

MEMORANDUM

Memo #16-021-01

TO: Chief Kevin Treadway

FROM: Sgt. Matt Wright

DATE: March 17, 2016

RE: LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION – SERIES 12- FOR “Root Public House”

On March 17, 2016, I initiated an investigation into an application for a series 12 (restaurant) liquor license filed by David Smith and Jeremy Meyer. David and Jeremy are the owners of a new restaurant called Root Public House. David Smith and Jeremy Meyer are the only listed owners and will run the day to day operations. The restaurant will be located at 101 S. San Francisco Street in downtown Flagstaff. This is the site of the old Mad Italian Bar. This application is for a series 12 license #12033395.

I conducted a query through local systems and public access on David Smith and Jeremy Meyer. No derogatory records were found on David Smith. I found that Jeremy had been arrested for DUI in 2012 but has since completed all of his court mandates. David Smith and Jeremy Meyer have attended the mandatory liquor law training course and provided proof.

I spoke with David Smith who stated that this is the first liquor license for both he and Jeremy. David stated that he is a chef and has worked with Criollo Latin Kitchen and Proper Meats. David and Jeremy have never received any liquor law violations. David said the business will be a restaurant and have no plans to operate as a bar or a nightclub after hours. David explained that he would be using the roof top as a dining area for the restaurant. David confirmed he had no plans to have live music, DJ's or any loud music on the roof top. David said he does not have any plans to take part in the Tequila Sunrise event. David said the renovations are ongoing but hoped to open by June 1, 2016, if not sooner.

As a result of this investigation the recommendation to Council is for approval of the series 12 license.